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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Brian C. Barnes, et al

Serial No.: 09/901,531

Filed: July 9, 2001

**For: SOFTWARE MODEM WITH HIDDEN
AUTHENTICATION COMMANDS**

Examiner: C. Brown

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Att'y Docket: 2000.054600

Customer No. 023720

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 17, 2006

**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is a response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, for which the shortened two-month date for response to secure an advisory action is March 17, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.'S DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 01-0365/TT4052.¹

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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